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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998, S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998, S/1998/44/Add.16 of 1 May 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.19 of 22 May 1998.

During the week ending 6 June 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Sierra Leone (see S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; S/1997/40/Add.21, 27, 31, 40 and 45; and S/1998/44/Add.8, 11, 15 and 20)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3889th meeting, held on 5 June 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/466) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/466 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1171 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1171 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The responsibility of the Security Council in the maintenance of international peace and security (see S/1998/44/Add.19 and 21)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3890th meeting, held on 6 June 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Canada, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1998/476) which had been submitted by Costa Rica, Japan, Slovenia and Sweden.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1998/476 and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1172 (1998) (for the text, see S/RES/1172 (1998); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).